

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Douglas E. LeCrone and Eugene D. Pflueger  
Serial No. : 10/785,614  
Filed : February 22, 2004  
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING CONSISTENT  
ANCILLARY DISK ARRAY STORAGE DEVICE  
OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO A MAIN  
APPLICATION  
EXAMINER : Elmira Mehrmanesh  
ART UNIT : 2113

October 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006,  
please amend claims 1, 2, 4 and 7 as follows: